

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL LEBANON CEMETERIES**

## General Rules

1. Each cemetery shall be open from Sunrise to Sunset.
2. Everyone shall respect the solemnity of the grounds and at all times observe the rules which have been established for the procurement of quiet and good order.
3. Only photographs of headstones are permitted. No rubbings shall be allowed without written permission of the Cemetery Commission.
4. The grounds are to be entered by established entrances only.
5. Guided tours and special memorial services, shall be granted upon notification to the Cemetery Commission through the Selectman's office, as sanctioned by the rules and regulations of the Commission.
6. All persons are strictly prohibited from marring or moving any memorials, defacing or injuring any property whatsoever within the cemetery grounds.  
(This is a felony per CGS 53a 218-219)
7. No motorized recreational vehicles are allowed in any cemetery.
8. The Sexton or Town Official may expel from the grounds or cause to be arrested any person violating any of these rules. These rules and regulations shall be strictly enforced as established by State Statute.

9. No body except that of a human being may be interred in any Lebanon cemetery.
10. All mowing, grading, planting, and maintenance will be supervised by the Cemetery Commission in order that a well-kept appearance will prevail throughout the cemeteries.
11. The Cemetery Commission will clean-up the cemeteries the Saturday before Memorial Day and the Saturday after Thanksgiving
12. No repairs may be made to any historic monuments without the permission of the Cemetery Commission.
13. In general, the rules and regulations of the Cemeteries of the Town of Lebanon are subject to change at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.

## Interments

1. All graves must be opened and closed under the supervision of the Sexton or his agents.
2. Outer Burial Containers shall be utilized in all cemeteries.
3. Depth of all graves shall conform to the CGS Section 53-333a.
4. Internments, disinterment or grave openings on Sunday unless required by public health and/or approved by the Board of Health or for religious reasons, will be at the discretion of the Sexton.
5. Annual plants or cut flowers may be placed on sites in containers that are not made of glass. They shall be

presented in such a manner as not to interfere with mowing or trimming. The Cemetery workers may remove all neglected and dead plants.

6. The Cemetery Commission will not be held responsible for vandalism.
7. All monuments shall be erected to conform to the safety, uniformity and appearance of the Cemetery. Flags placed on graves may be removed when damaged in anyway.
8. No fence, hedge railing or coping will be allowed to enclose a lot. Flowers are only allowed at the headstone or at the footstone, but not BOTH places.
9. The owner shall remove all flowers and refuse left behind after an



internment within 60 days.

## Plots

A single plot measures 8 feet by 10 feet and contains 2 graves. The 2 graves can be used for full burials or cremations as planned out with the Sexton and stored in the files at the Town Hall. New Lebanon Cemetery has a cremation area, which has plots for sale as well. Upon payment for the plot to the Selectman's office a deed shall be issued to the purchaser. No sale or transfer of a lot will be allowed or valid except by written consent of the Cemetery Commission.

Plots may be released back to the Selectman's office for the original purchase price.

Anyone living adjacent to a cemetery may request to be buried in that cemetery provided a letter of request is sent to the Cemetery Commission.

### Memorials and Ornamentation

1. One family monument only will be allowed on a lot. Flush markers only will be allowed on individual graves within the family plot.
2. The use of corner stones is encouraged but not required with a max. size of 6" square, and placed on the inside edge of the plot.
3. Notice will be given to the Sexton that a monument/s will be set or erected by a dealer or family member. All work shall be subject to the State and Town rules and regulations of the cemetery, under the direction of the Sexton.
4. Due to mowing and monument maintenance there shall be **NO** planting of shrubs or trees. Flowers may be kept in containers no bigger than two gallons. The Cemetery Commission will remove any new plantings, after written notice has been made.
5. Flowers should be placed at the headstone or the footstone but not in **BOTH** places. We suggest that you use a small type of edging to protect your flowers. However, you will be responsible for weeding inside this area.

6. Excessive ornamentation will be removed at the discretion of the Cemetery Commission.

7. Ornamentation in the Cremation section will be allowed from October 15<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>.

To Contact the Cemetery Commission, you may leave a message with the First Selectman's office or leave a message on the Sexton's phone (860) 642-2031 at the Town Hall.

Our mailing address is:  
Cemetery Commission  
579 Exeter Rd  
Lebanon, CT 06249

The Sexton will be happy to help you locate family plots or to update your plots. This is a part-time position without set office hours. Your message will be returned as soon as possible.

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### Cemetery Information

